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sale, for cash, on Saturday the 18th

day of February next, at 12 o'clock A M at the farm of Mrs Clement,

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WM. O'HARA, Shift,
Dec. 12.

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The subscribers have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved their bus-

ness under the firm of D. RIDGELY

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bring them in for adjustment, and all those indebted to it are hereby called

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Sept. 26.

Mr. Gazzk,
You will much oblige me by giving the
following song from Column's "Review or
the Wag of Windsor," an insertion in your
next paper.

A READER. MERCHANT TAILOR; Informs his friends and the public, at he has received a complete and

Mr. GREEN,

SONG—QUOTEM.

I'm parish clerk and section here,
My name is Caleb Quotem:
I'm painter, glazier, arctioneer:
In short I amtactotem
I make a watch—I mend the pumps;
For plumbers work, my knack is
I physic sell—I cure the mumps
I tomb stones cut—I give the thus ps
To little school por Jikelies.
Geography is my delight—
Ballads—epitaphs I write—
Aimanaes I can indite—
Graves I dig compact and tight.
At dusk by the fire, like a good jolly cook,
When my day's work is done and all over,
I tipple, I smoke, and wind up the clock,
With sweet mrs. Quotem in clover.—

sweet mrs. Quotem in clover .-

With my amen, gaymen, Rum Quotem, Factotem; Factotem; Petty and lead; Stumps, mumps, Mortar he thumps; Jogging, flogging; Sign post daubery, Split crow or strawberry; Chimery, rhimery Liquorish, stickorish-Chizzle tomb-Frizzle tomb, Going, a going!
Squills, pills—
Song inditing,
Epitaph writing; S ceple sound. Corpse to ground, Windsor soap, Physic the pope; Home hop, Snut up shop;

Punch bowl crockery,

Wind up clockery,

Many small articles make up a hum;
I dabble in all—I'm merry, and rum:
And it is heigho for Caleb Quotem O!

NIGHT THOUGHTS The moon unfurls her blushing sail Along the pure translucent sky,
And, like the curves of Beauty's veil, The gilded starry pennons fly;
Right's empress through nosable rack
Majestic scuds her hallowed way,
For l.cid gleams o'er glory's track
OS.pensive splendour, brightly play. The sylphs sport on the argent stream That chiming laves the pebbleshore, And o'er the glassy surface gleam. I'he twinkling rays, that richly store. The sapphire vault that spans the skies; And Echo slumbers on her bed. Of flowers, save in the harmonies. Of Philometer on heaven herd. Of Philomel, from heaven bred. Oh! Who can love this dull cold sphere. Where man brooks nought of heaven

ly form. Where waves the pall, and creaks the bier, Surfeijs the viper, gnaws the worm! Heaven glows in ev'ry glen and wold, When silver shrouded Eve hangs o'er, Her heaven graved volume's then un

And her warm votarist treasures lore.

Love is deceit, ambitions guile, Fame a bright shadow, beauty dust, Honeur destruction, worth a wile, Glory is death and virtue's curst; But oh! in you mild silver'd field Beauty and virtue deign to dwell; Were I a spirit, I would wield My weary pinions for a cell. In that high dome of heaven; And, in the star of Arcady. To the cherubic halo riven, Would ride along the deep blue sky,
And, mid the viewless welkin, gaze
Not oft upon this vapid sphere,
But, cinctured by immortal rays,
Hang where seraphic hosts appear.

PIGS IN THE CHARACTER OF MIN

ISTERS OF JUSTICE:
An old English writer gives the following secount of a signal instance of justice per formed by pigs.—"Certain pirates, who seem not well to have learned their bustseem not well to have learned their onsi-nass, since they were unable to swim, had landed on the coast of Tuscany, and carri-ed off the swine from a farm. As the rob-bers were paddling off from the shore, the keeper returned and blew his horn, by which he had been accustomed to call his while to their meals. At the well known sound, the grunters all started up, and crowded to one side of the heat, overturned it, and swam safe of etcheir keeper, leaving the unfortunate thieves to be drowned?

ANECDOTE

A French trader, residentin Oxford, England, of the name of Dancan, called on a mercer for a waistpoat pattern, but could not recollect the name of the meterial he wished for. He said he thought it was referenced in the said he thought it was referenced as the could not recollect the name of hid internal high-ness, such as Old Nick, Beelzebub, &c. who no, it was not dat, was the runt. At length he thought of fletan! O, dar la vat want, said Dancain; of was a flatan Vestala.



A LAW OF MARYLAND

An act to incorporate a Company to seem o Bridge over Severa River, in Anna Acan-del County.

Whereas, the convenience of the public

would be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over. Severa thiver, and it is expedi-ent to encourage private enterprize by acts of incorporation, the object of which ivhe advancament of the general good; there-

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assem by of Miryland, That & shall be lawful to upen books at the city of Annapolis, under the direction of Henry Maynadier, Hen the direction of Henry Maynadier, Henry H. Harwood, Virgil Maxoy, George McKubin, James Mickubin, Lewis Neth, Jr. George Shaw, John A. Grammer, Charles Waters, Henry Mayer, and Horatio Ridont, or any two of them; and at the city of Baltimore, under the direction of Isaac McKim, Reverdy Johnson, Nicholas Brice, Cumberland Digan, Chomas Harmad, and Chomas Harmad, or any two of Brice, Cumberland Diegan, Thomas Har-wood and Thomas Harrison, or any two of them, for receiving and entering subscrip-tions to the amount of thirty five thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a toll-bridge over Seven river, at the city of An napolic; which sum shall be divided into fourteen hundred shares, of twenty-five fourteen hundred shares, of twenty-hve dollars each. Every person at the time of subscribing, shall pay to some one of the commissioners, one dollar upon each share subscribed by him; and the said commissioners shall pay over what they shall respectively receive to the president and directors to be appointed in the manner hereinspectives.

tors to be appointed in the manner hereinalter prescribed.

2. And be it enacted, That the books aforesaid shall be opened in the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, on the fourth Monday of April next, or at such other time as the said dommissioners may deem best, t such particular houses in the said places as the commissioners aloresaid, in the places aforesaid, may appoint, by public notice; which books shall be continued open for four successive days, and then be closed; and as soon as the books shall be closed in the respective places aforesaid, closed in the respective places aforesaid, closed in the respective places aforesaid, the commissioners for the city of Baltimore shall send on to the commissioners for the city of Annapolis, the amount subscribed for in the city of Baltimore, with a list of the subscribers; and if it shall appear that ten thousand dollars, or five hundred shares, shall be subscribed for, the said subscribers and stockholders, and those who may thereafter subscribe, shall be, and they are hereby, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Severn Bridge Company, and as such may sue and be sued, implead and as such may sue and be sued, implead

and as such may sue and be sued, indplead and be impleaded, and shall have perpetual succession as such.

3 And be it enacted. That if it shall appear to the said commissioners that the aforesaid sum of ten thousand dollars, or five hundred shares, have been subscribed tor, or whenever that sum or that number of the state shall be subscribed for then the of shares shall be subscribed for, then the said commissioners, or such of them as may act, or a majority of such of them as may act, shall give public notice for a meeting of the stockholders in the City of Annapolis, the stockholders in the Uity of Annapolis, who shall, in person, or by proxy duly au tholised, proceed to elect nine directors to manage the affairs of said company until the next election herein after provided for, the next election herein after provided for, who from their own body, shall choose a president, and shall appoint a treasurer, cierk, collector, and all other officers, agents and servants, necessary to conduct the concerns of sad company, requiring of them to give such security for the faithful performance of their duty, as they may deem reasonable and right, and shall also have the nower of making such allowance deem reasonable and right, and shall allow have the power of making such allowance to the president, and other officers, as they may think reasonable. And in voting at all elections for directors, and on all other occasions, each stockholder shall be allow ed one vote for each share not exceeding ten, and one vote for every five shares above ten, by him held at the time in said compa-But it it should appear from

turns aforesaid, that the sum of thirty we thousand dollars has not been subscribed for, then the said commissioners at the city of Annapolis, or any two of them, shall cause books to be again opened, at such places, and at such times, and under the direction of such commissioners, as they may appoint; until at least the aforestid sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or fourteen hun-dred shares; shall have been subscribed for. And if from the returns of said commissioners, it shall appear that more than thirty five thousand dollars aforesaid shall have been subscribed for, then the said subscriptions shall be reduced to that sum by the commissioners at the city of Annapolis aforesaid, in the manner following; that is to say, from the subscriptions highest in amount shall be subtracted a share or shares until the same shall be made equal to the until the same shall be made equal to the subscriptions next highest in amount; and 'as often as the case shall require it, they shall so proceed to subtract a share or slaures from the subscription or subscriptions remaining, from time to time, highest in amount, until the aggregate of all the subscriptions be reduced to the sum of thirty five thousand dollars foreasal. thirty five thousand dollars aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted. That any subscriptions for stock taken by any one of the commissioners afereasid, or by any person duly authorised by the president and directors of the company aforesaid, at any time after the day appointed for opening the books aforess d, shall be a binding and obligatory as if the subscriptions had been made at the time the books were first opened.

5. And be itenacted, That the president and any three directors, or in the absence of the president, any four directors, shall of the president, any four directors, shall conditite a quorum to do business; and in the absence of the president, the directors forming a quorum as aforesaid, shall choose one of their own body to set as president pro tappore; and in case of the death, realignition; or inability to act, of the president, brany, director, the vacancy shall be supplied by their own body from among the stockholders, until the next stated meeting of And be it enected. That is general meeting of the stockholders and in general

be holden in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in May, when nine direction that Monday in May, when nine direction to the Monday in the manner aforestift by conduct and mainings the hilarra of and deep pany until treathen first deciding and it case a majority of the stock subscribed for should not be represented on said day, or at the first meeting of the alabeholders aforestaid, either by stock subscribed in person, or by proxy duly authorised. Those stock holders who do altand is betton or by proxy, may adjourn said meeting from day to day until a majority as aforestaid shall attend.

7. And be it enacted, That the said president and directors shall locate the scite of
said bridge at the place where the public
terry beress the said fiver is now estabtished.

tished.

8 And be it matted. That as soon as the said bridge shall be completed, it shall be sidwful/or that said corporation to demand and receive the following tolls and vates for passing the same; that is to say, for a single person six and a quarter cents; or a man and horse twelve and a half cents; for a single carriage thirty seven and a half cents; for a single carriage thirty seven and a half cents; for a single carriage thirty seven and a half cents; for a single carriage thirty seven and a half cents; for a single carriage thirty seven and a half cents; for a phaeton, chariet or coach, seventy five cents, and six and a quarter cents for each person trasix and a quarter cents for each person tra-celling therein; for a four horse wagon se verty five cents; for a two horse wagon fifty cents; for a carr thirty-seven and a half cents; for horsed cattle each twelve and a half cents; for sheep and hogs each three half cents; for sheep and hoge each three cents; for oxen in gear each six and a quarter cents; for each jack, jennet or mule, six and a quarter cents, and no more. And if the collector of the tolls shall demand and receive from any person or persons for passing said bridge more han is hereby allowed, he shall on every such offence for feit and pay to the party aggrieved five dollars, to be recovered before any justice of lars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace; and any person or persons at tempting forcibly to pass said bridge, with sempting forcions to pass said bridge, with out paying toll, or retusing to pay the same after having passed, shall be liable to a like penalty, to be recovered in manner aforesaid for the use of said corporation.

9. And be it enacted. That the president and directors aforesaid shall, at the end of every six months from the time said bridge shall be completed, after defraying all nedeclare the dividends due to each stock-holder, which shall be paid by the treasur er upon the order of the board of d rectors

10 And be it enacted, That the shares of stock shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation, in such manner as the board of directors may direct.

11. And be it enacted, That the president and directors shall have power to make and ordain all such by laws, rules and regulations, as they may think necessary for the well ordering the business of said corporation, not contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland.

of Maryland.

12 And be it enacted, That the election of directors shall be by bailet, and before every election, the directors for the time being shall appoint three stockholders, not being directors, to conduct the election, who, or a majority of them, shall receive and count the ballots, and declare in written the energy of the shall receive and count the ballots, and declare in written the energy of the shall receive and count the ballots, and declare in written the energy of the shall receive and count the ballots, and declare in written the election of directors. ing the persons elected to serve as directors for the then ensuing year.

13. And be it enacted, That if it should be found that the amount which may be subscribed for, or the amount authorised to be subscribed for as aforesaid, shall not be sufficient to complete said bridge, the presi dent and directors shall have power to dident and directors small have power to rect books to be opened at such times and such places, and under the direction of such commissioners, as they may think proper, for such an additional amount of stock as by them may be deemed necessary to complete the same; and said president and directors shall have power to call for such instalments from the stockholders from time to time as they may think ne-14. And be it endeted, That if atty Stock"

14. And be it endeted, That if ally stock folder should fail to pay, on receiving due notice, any instalment which may at any time be called for, for the space of one month, he shall torfeit the sum or sums before paid by him on his stock to the use of the said corporation, and shall also torfeit his right to said stock on account of which he shall be delinquent; and the said president and directors shall have power to sell said stock for the use of said corporation, & the purchaser or purchasers of the same shall be considered a stockholder or stockholders in said corporation to all intents snail be considered a stockholder or stockholders in said corporation to all intents and purposes; and if any forfeited share of shares of stock shall not produce on sale a sum aufheient to discharge the balance due thereon, and the expenses of sale, the said delinquentstockholderorstockholdersshall remain liable for the balance due, to be recovered by suit, or warrant for money had and received, as the case may be, in which the circumstances of the case may be given

15. And be it enacted, That the said bridge shall be build in a secure and sub-stantial manner, and shall be secured and supported at each end by good and suffici-ent abutments, or piers, and there shall be a draw in the said bridge at the deepest part of the chainel, so as to afford a convenient of the channel, so as to afford a convenient passage to vessels up and down the said river, of a least forty feet wide; and the president and directors for the time being, shall keep a sufficient number of hands at all times ready for the purpose of opening said draw, in order to admit vessels to pass through without delay or interruption, for which no reward shall be demanded on, received; and in case of any neglect the said president and directors may be indicted in Anne-Arundel county court as for a common nuisance. mon nuisance.

mon nuisance.

16. And be it enseted, That for and in consideration of the great risk and expenses to be incurred by said company, not only for building the said bridge, but for keeping the same in continual repair, the said bridge, when built and completed according to the directions of this act, and all its profits, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said company for ever, to be held so towards in common, in proportion to their respective interests.

[Passed Desember Session 1823.]

BEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND. Abstract of the Proceedings of THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Wednesday, Jan, 29.

Mri Purtiance presents a memo-rial from Exeriste Maury, auggest ing the propriety of the state lending pecuniary aid for the improvement of agricultures read and referrid.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Lovin Sturgess, and the bill regulating fences in Cecil county, endorsed "will pass," and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of the Rockville and Barnes' Town Roman Catholic Congregations. In Montgomery county, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kenucdy, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 28.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled. An act to explain an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled. An act to provide for the opening and extension of Prattstreet in the city of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Teackle, Leave. given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Wiliam G. King, and Thomas Delphy.

Mr. Estep reports a bill, entitled,

An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Anne-Arundel county.

And Mr. Purviance reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John W. Terry of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. Purviance pre ents a memorial from Robert Smith, counter to the petition on the subject of opening Pratt-street; which was read.

Thursday, January 30. Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Gory King and Thomas Del-

Mr. Dennis reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Harris, of John, of Somerset county. And Mr. Garner reports a bill, entitled. An act to prevent fraudu-

lent couveyances and for other purposes; which were read.

Mr. Purviance presents a petition from Sidney Buchanan, Mary Allison. Peggy Buchanan, and Amelia Buchanan, counter to the extension of Pratt-street; which was read, and with the petition of Robert Smith, referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill relative to Pratt street.

On motion by Mr. Wright, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to crect a town in Queen: Anne's county.

On motion by Mr. G. Leigh, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled. A supplement to the act for licencing and regulating ordinary keepers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Millard delivers the follow-

ng reporti -The committee to whom were referred the several petitions of sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's and Charles counties, upon the subject of tavern rates, beg leave to report-That they have received communications from Saint-Mary's county. desiring that the subject should not be taken up by the legislature, in consequence of a belief that the judges at the next March term will fix the tavern rates as prayed for in the petition preferred to Saint-Mary's county court, they therefore beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Which was twice read and concurred with.

The bill to anthorise Luther J. Cox, and his wife, of Baltimore, to remove a house, was read the second time and will not pass,

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relative to civil rights and religious privileges, endorsed will past." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxe Town, in waltimore county, and to (中华)

erect a building thereon, to boused ne a school house and meeting house; was read the second time, passed; and sent to the senate.

The hill to authorize the congregation of the German Reformed Church in Middlethwn, in Frederick county to raise a sum of money by Jottery to defray the expense in part, for building the church in said town; was read the second time.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill to incorporate the Maryland Manufac-

turing Company.

A bill, entitled, An act to authoriso John M'Elderry and Hugh MElderry of the city of Baltimore, . to wharf out certain water lots in the city of Baltimore belonging to their respective wards, and to raise by mortgage, on said lands, monies for that purpose.

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the cvils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver by Brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state; at a less price than their nominal value.

And a bill, entitled; A supplement to the act, entitled, An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others.

Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Thomas Deford, of Queen-Anne's county; an afflicted son of Edward Deford, of said county:

Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Oliver, of the city of Bal-

And a bill, entitled, An act to explain an act. entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-strect in the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. G. Leigh presents a petition from Stephen Bryan, of Saint-Mary's county, praying to he released from confinement.

Mr. Johnson presents a petition from William Hank, and others, counter to the petition of Richard Richards; read and referred to the committee appointed on his peti-

Mr. Norris presents a petition from John Kean, esq. late sheriff of Harford county, praying the state may pay certain fines for which he

is liable; read and referred. The bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Susquehanna bridge, was read the second time

and will not pass. On motion by Mr. Teackle, the

following order was read: Whereas, the legislature has a-

dopted state lotteries as a source of public revenue: And whereas, the enactment of laws for private purposes, or local interests, may clash with, and embarrass the operations of the general system; it is therefore Ordered, That further legislation on the minor lotteries, will not be entertained by this house.

The bill authorising a lottery for the benefit of The Union Church in Taney Town, in Frederick county; the bill to authorise a lottery or the benefit of St. Paul's Church, in Sharpsburg, Washington county; the bill for the benefit of the First Independent Church of Baltimore; and the bill respecting the Union Wool Manufactory, were referred to the 1st Jane next.

On motion by Mr. A. Lee, Orlered, That the bill to incorporate the Potomac Canal Company, have a second reading on Saturday

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read and dissented from:

Ordered. That the treasurer of the-western shore furnish this liqued with such information as he may be able to give, of the cost of the penitentiary, the annual pay the officers receive, and the time of the erection of said institution.

The supplement to an act, entitled. An act to incorporate a com-pany to make a turnpike road from Boomsborough to Hager's-Town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this states and for ather purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the

Adjourned 15

of said firm. DAVID RIDGELY.
WM. WARFIELD,
JNO. W. CLAGETT
August 6, 1823 NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the late firm of WARFIELD & RIDGELY, are requested to persons the same to David Ridgaly for adjustment; and all those in All way indebted to said firm, are non-called on to make immediate payment to David Ridgely, who is along authorised to meaning and pay away montes, and to make the business of said concern.

WAR WRITELD DAVID RIDGELY.